

FOULADI et al
Appl. No. 09/726,215
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination, and have taken the Examiner's Advisory Action as an opportunity to add further claims requesting additional scopes of protection.

All outstanding issues have been addressed and this application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes this case is not now in condition for allowance, applicants request a personal interview before first action to discuss the case. An Interview Request Form is attached. See MPEP Section 713.02 ("A request for an interview prior to the first Office action is ordinarily granted in continuing or substitute applications.")

Respectfully submitted,

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